REMARKS

Status of claims

Claims 2 and 4 have been rejected to under 35 USC 112 for indefiniteness.

All claims have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 6 of US Patent 6,738,632.

All claims have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) for lack of novelty over XP-002168551 (the "UMTS reference").

Non-statutory double patenting

An appropriately worded terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

Claim 1

Some relatively-minor wording amendments have been made to claim 1.

As regards the cited Figure 5 of the UMTS reference, it is respectfully submitted that this does not disclose nor teach "the user device being identified in idle mode by a first identity and in connected mode by a second identity" (emphasis added), specifically "wherein the user equipment device in connected mode processes messages in which said user equipment device is identified by said first identity" (emphasis added).

On the contrary, Figure 5 of the UMTS reference appears to disclose use of but one identity referred to as U-RNTI, used in RRC connection. We understand U-RNTI stands for UTRAN Radio Network Temporary Identity (where UTRAN is Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network, see for example the enclosed relevant extract, namely numbered pages 38 and 39 from the Abbreviations listing in 3rd Generation Partnership Project Technical Report 3G TR 21.905 (Release 1999).

Claims 2 to 4

Claims 2 and 4 have been amended to address the indefiniteness rejection.

Claims 2 to 4 are patentable not least on the basis that they are each dependent on an allowable claim 1.

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Claim 5

New claim 5 has been added. Basis therefor is provided at specification, page 5, lines 7-9.

Claim 5 is patentable not least on the basis that it depends on an allowable claim 1.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all the claims presently in the application is respectfully requested, as is passage to issuance of the application. If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at 973 386 3147.

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T

T-SGW Transport Signalling Gateway

T Transparent

TA Terminal Adaptation
TBF Temporary Block Flow

TC TransCoder

Transmission Convergence

TCH Traffic Channel

TCP Transmission Control Protocol

TD-CDMA Time Division-Code Division Multiple Access

TDD Time Division Duplex

TDMA Time Division Multiple Access

TDoc Temporary Document
TE Terminal Equipment

TE9 Terminal Equipment 9 (ETSI sub-technical committee)

TEID Tunnel End Point Identifier

TF Transport Format

Transport Format Combination

TFCI Transport Format Combination Indicator
TFCS Transport Format Combination Set

TFI Transport Format Indicator
TFS Transport Format Set
TFT Traffic Flow Template
TI Transaction Identifier

TLLI Temporary Link Level Identity
TLS Transport Layer Security
TLV Tag Length Value
TM Telecom Management
TMI: Telecom Management Forum
TMN Telecom Management Network
TMSI Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity

TO Telecom Operations Map

TP Third Party

TPC Transmit Power Control
TPDU Transfer Protocol Data Unit
TR Technical Report

TR
Transport Channel
TS
Technical Specification
TSG
TSTD
Time Switched Transmit Diversity
TTI
Transmission Timing Interval

TX Transmit

U

U-RNTI UTRAN Radio Network Temporary Identity

UARFCN UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number

UARFN UTRA Absolute Radio Frequency Number

UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver and Transmitter

UCS2 Universal Character Set 2
UDD Unconstrained Delay Data
UDP User Datagram Protocol
UE User Equipment

UE_R User Equipment with ODMA relay operation enabled

UI User Interface

UICC Universal Integrated Circuit Card

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UL Uplink (Reverse Link)
UM Unacknowledged Mode
UML Unified Modelling Language
UMS User Mobility Services Swite

UMSC UMTS Mobile Services Switching Centre
UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

UNI User-Network Interface

UP User Plane

UPT Universal Personal Telecommunication

URA

User Registration Area

UTRAN Registration Area

URAN

UMTS Radio Access Network:

URI

Uniform Resource Identifier

URL Uniform Resource Identified
URL Uniform Resource Locator
USB Universal Serial Bus
USC UE Service Capabilities
USCH Uplink Shared Channel

USIM Universal Subscriber Identity Module
USSD Unstructured Supplementary Service Data

UT Universal Time

UTRA Universal Terrestrial Radio Access

UTRAN Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network

UUI User-to-User Information

UUS Uu Stratum

V

VA Voice Activity factor

VASP Value Added Service Provider

VBR Variable Bit Rate ≠ VBS Voice Broadcast Service

VC Virtual Circuit

VGCS Voice Group Call Service
VHE Virtual Home Environment
VLR Visitor Location Register

VolP Voice Over IP

VPLMN Visited Public Land Mobile Network

VPN Virtual Private Network

W

WAE Wireless Application Environment
WAP Wireless Application Protocol
WBEM Web Based Enterprise Management
WCDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

WG Working Group

WDP Wireless Datagram Protocol
WIN Wireless Intelligent Network
WSP Wireless Session Protocol
Wireless Telephony Application

WTA Wireless Telephony Applications

WTAI Wireless Telephony Applications Interface

WTLS Wireless Transport Layer Security
WTP Wireless Transaction Protocol
WTX Waiting Time eXtenstion
WWT Work Waiting Time
WWW World Wide Web